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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SC.I)

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE Sri B.SESHASAYANA REDDY, RETIRED JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, AS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INQUIRE INTO THE STAMPEDES OCCURRED ON 28.12.2022 AT KANDUKUR AND ON 01.01.2023 AT GUNTUR.

[G.O.Ms.No.7, General Administration (SC.I), 7th January, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION -I

WHEREAS the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance herein after specified.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act No.60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints, Justice Sri B.Seshasayana Reddy, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the stampedes which occurred on 28.12.2022 at Kandukur and on 01.01.2023 at Guntur.

3. The above Commission of Inquiry shall have the following Terms of Reference for inquiry:

- i) Circumstances leading to the stampedes and the persons responsible there for,

- (ii) Whether there were any shortcomings in the arrangements made and any violations in the permissions granted and if so persons responsible there for, and
- (iii) Recommendations with regard to institutional mechanisms and safeguards to be in place in addition to the existing institutional mechanisms and safeguards so as to prevent occurrence of such grave incidents in future.

4. The remuneration and emoluments of the Commission of Inquiry be fixed as per norms.

5. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of one month from the date of assumption of charge.

NOTIFICATION-II

WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of sub-sections (2),(3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission appointed in the Notification-I above.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby direct that all the provisions of the sub-section (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 shall apply to the Commission.

Dr. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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